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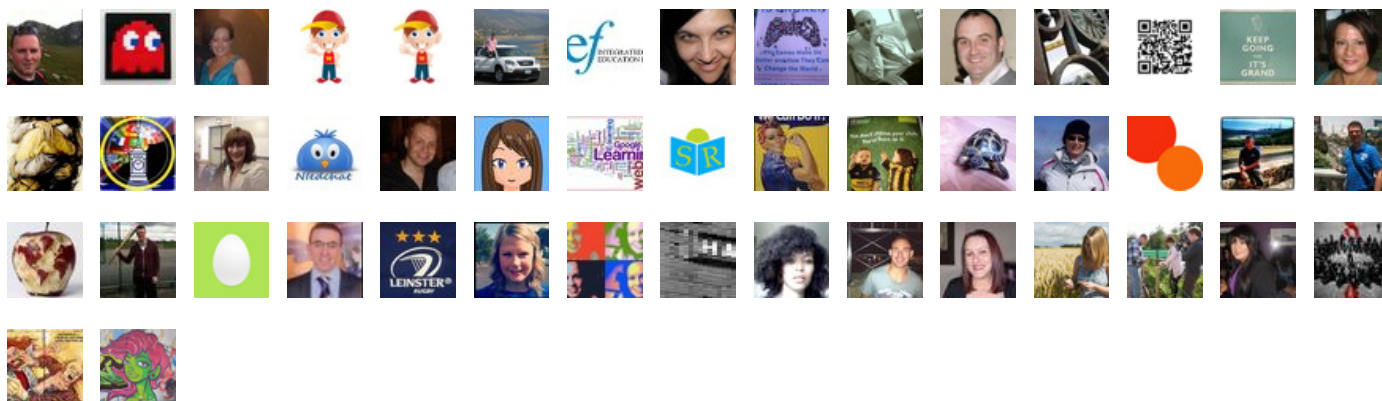
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What does the perfect school look like?

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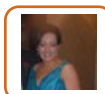
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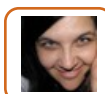
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RT @AnGaeilgeoir1: iBooks in Education <http://t.co/if5Pg2nG> #Niedchat #edchatie #ukedchat #ipaded

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A Google Maps experiment: can you help us map your C2k bband installation with dates and initial speeds: <https://t.co/B1hMfJNB> #niedchat

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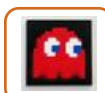
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04-Sep-12 19:01 | dmchugh675



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04-Sep-12 19:04 | dmurray742



A Google survey experiment - what programming (if any) do you deliver in ICT/Computing lessons? <http://t.co/s4epA9yr> please RT #niedchat

04-Sep-12 19:06 | computing_teach



RT @dmurray742: The inspirational #niedchat returns tomorrow night - 8.30 Wed nights - Find out more at <http://t.co/OqRO7R9T>

04-Sep-12 19:17 | johnmayo



@dmchugh675 First #tmbelfast planning session was during hallowe'en hols. I though #Nledchat came first.

04-Sep-12 19:17 | dmurray742



RT @dmurray742: The inspirational #niedchat returns tomorrow night - and we need your contribution. 8.30 Wed nights - Find out more at h ...

04-Sep-12 19:18 | r_cunnane



@dmchugh675 Maybe a look back at where #Nledchat has come in twelve months and where do we want to be in next 12? Too boring?

04-Sep-12 19:19 | dmurray742



@CiarnaC Never mind 'exhausted'. We'll rejuvenate you. #Nledchat

04-Sep-12 19:21 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 Not at all! Maybe we could do it via Elluminate...for a wee change. #niedchat

04-Sep-12 19:22 | dmchugh675



@dmurray742 Promises, promises!! #Nledchat - what's the topic?

04-Sep-12 19:22 | CiarnaC



RT @dmurray742: The inspirational #niedchat returns tomorrow night - and we need your contribution. 8.30 Wed nights - Find out more at h ...

04-Sep-12 19:23 | CiarnaC



@CiarnaC "What makes a perfect school?" #Nledchat

04-Sep-12 19:23 | dmurray742



@CiarnaC That's what I was thinking too. It might be nice to share the love too though... you OK with that? ;) #Nledchat

04-Sep-12 19:24 | dmurray742



Great blog post from @ewanmcintosh -If you could only teach ten points, what would they be? <http://t.co/wiWW1bgr> #niedchat #flippedclassroom

04-Sep-12 19:30 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 @cmccoy605 Defintely a #Nledchat topic in the future. Maybe in a few weeks when we're a bit further down the road.

04-Sep-12 20:29 | dmurray742



The Vikings on Lough Neagh. Sat 8th September in Maghera Co.Armagh. #niedchat #edchatie <http://t.co/lzml9VYz>

04-Sep-12 20:36 | AnGaeilgeoir1



RT @dmchugh675: #Nledchat is back tomorrow...and we want you to join us!: <http://t.co/DAWX92yF>

04-Sep-12 20:38 | AnGaeilgeoir1



RT @Nledchat: #niedchat is back this Wednesday at 8.30pm (UK/Ire) where we are discussing what makes a perfect school. Everyone welcome.

04-Sep-12 20:46 | he4therw4t5on



RT @dmchugh675: @cmccoy605 @dmurray742 Great video Ciara! Looking forward to the #Niedchat night on the flipped classroom!

05-Sep-12 06:51 | r_cunnane



#niedchat looking forward to joining tonight!

05-Sep-12 10:53 | mariemccolgan



#niedchat returns at 8.30 tonight and we want to know what the perfect school looks like. See you then.

05-Sep-12 14:13 | Nledchat



The IEF Digital Media in Education conference will take place on 10 Oct. Have you registered yet?
<http://t.co/NbID8L7e> #iefdigicon #niedchat

05-Sep-12 15:23 | 1JFulton



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<http://t.co/DQnEudHd> #iefdigicon #niedchat

05-Sep-12 15:23 | IEFNI



Experts from Facebook Google Microsoft CEOP C2K and many more at IEF Digital Media in Education conference in October #iefdigicon #niedchat

05-Sep-12 15:48 | IEFNI



#niedchat returns this evening from 8-30. Join in or just follow the hashtag at the start of the tweet. #nicesc2012

05-Sep-12 15:55 | MrMalcontent



Been asked to participate in pilot of new c2k education network rollout? Is being the guinea pig a good idea in this one? Hmmm! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 16:47 | JohnnyMansfield



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05-Sep-12 17:56 | dmurray742



@mariemccolgan Great to have you with us tonight Marie. #niedchat

05-Sep-12 17:57 | dmurray742



RT @MrMalcontent: #niedchat returns this evening from 8-30. Join in or just follow the hashtag at the start of the tweet. #nicesc2012

05-Sep-12 18:10 | he4therw4t5on



I love my Yr 14's ICT project ideas. I don't love having to say to some "#C2kni says no" #niedchat

05-Sep-12 18:17 | computing_teach



#Nledchat in one hour is debating what makes a perfect school. Everyone welcome!

05-Sep-12 18:30 | Nledchat



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05-Sep-12 18:33 | dmurray742



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05-Sep-12 18:56 | MrMalcontent



I'm hosting #Niedchat in 10mins...sorry in advance for the busy timelines!

05-Sep-12 19:20 | dmchugh675



Thinking of talking part in #Nledchat for the first time? <https://t.co/belXCcxO>

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05-Sep-12 19:23 | dmurray742



Just booted up TweetDeck for the first time in ages - all ready for a new year on #Nledchat - it starts in 5 mins time.

05-Sep-12 19:24 | dmurray742



@Nledchat Best of luck tonight! Sorry I can't make it. I'll catch up on the summary later. #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:25 | AnGaeilgeoir1



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05-Sep-12 19:25 | Nledchat



RT @Nledchat: 15 mins to the first #Nledchat of the new school year. Tonight we are striving for the perfect school. What does it look like I ...

05-Sep-12 19:25 | AnGaeilgeoir1



RT @Nledchat: Thinking of talking part in #Nledchat for the first time? <https://t.co/JvVIDXZW> #nicesc2012

05-Sep-12 19:25 | MrMalcontent



Welcome to the first #Nledchat of the new term!

05-Sep-12 19:30 | dmchugh675



So who's in tonight then? Please go ahead and introduce yourself. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:31 | dmchugh675



I'll be hosting tonight's chat. Please ensure you add #Niedchat to each tweet and 'unprotect' your tweets (if you want others to see them!)

05-Sep-12 19:31 | dmchugh675



Evening all for our new #Nledchat - Please say hello if you haven't been on board before > see if the Gospel is spreading!

05-Sep-12 19:32 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 Hi Damien, I'm sort of 'lurking' tonight - multi-tasking! Can't believe how busy term feels already. #Nledchat

05-Sep-12 19:32 | hezmar



@dmchugh675 Hi everyone, Heather, P7 teacher, Belfast. Bit busy this evening so mainly reading other's tweets tonight:-) #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:34 | hezmar



#Niedchat Hi folks, just browsing in for the first time! Damien in Sligo. What's the topic tonight?

05-Sep-12 19:34 | seomraranga



@tcastillo01 Hi Tanya...glad you could make it. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:34 | dmchugh675



#niedchat Hi John in Mayo who has to make a quick errand but will be back

05-Sep-12 19:35 | johnmayo



#Niedchat hi Rachel, history teacher in Newcastle

05-Sep-12 19:35 | MsRGraham



@seomraranga "The perfect school" Great to have you here! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:35 | dmchugh675



@johnmayo Hi John! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:36 | dmchugh675



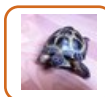
@dmurray742 hi Dáithí, your brother Barra, an Irish teacher in the Gaelscoil, Crossmaglen! #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:36 | murraybarry



@amandasalt Hola! #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:36 | dmchugh675



#Niedchat Kelly here first time joining this wed nite chat

05-Sep-12 19:36 | anderson25_kra



@murraybarry Hi Barra. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:36 | dmchugh675



#niedchat Trying that again! Hi all, Barry, P7 teacher, Millennium IPS, Saintfield #firsttimer (NOT)

05-Sep-12 19:36 | MrMalcontent



@anderson25_kra welcome along Kelly #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:36 | dmurray742



Big turnout! This could go anywhere tonight but that's part of the fun. So....what makes a perfect school? Is it even possible? #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:37 | dmchugh675



#niedchat Hello peeps , how are you all?

05-Sep-12 19:37 | medv2



RT @seomraranga: Talking about "The Perfect School" on #Niedchat tonight. Wonder if that's for teachers or pupils? Or are they mutually ...

05-Sep-12 19:38 | dmchugh675



@seomraranga Perfect for learning I suppose! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:39 | dmchugh675



#Niedchat has to include all stakeholders

05-Sep-12 19:39 | MuinteoirlCT



#niedchat - what are the elements that make it mutually beneficial for all in the school, I suppose?

05-Sep-12 19:41 | MrMalcontent



#Niedchat sharing good practice among staff helps all teachers progress and enhance lessons.... Ethos is major too

05-Sep-12 19:41 | anderson25_kra



@dmchugh675 I think "The Perfect School" for pupils would also be the perfect school for teachers, a place where they want to teach #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:41 | seomraranga



What makes a school perfect for learning...I'm thinking a culture of openness and willingness to take risks. #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:42 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent great communication, flexibility, innovation #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:42 | MuinteoirlCT



@dmchugh675 Yeh Damien, a culture of openness and a willingness to share with each other. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:42 | dmurray742



RT @amandasalt: @anderson25_kra love sharing good practice, time an issue too much nowadays #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:42 | dmurray742



@anderson25_kra I think we are getting there with the Sharing GP...slowly! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:43 | dmchugh675



#Niedchat Strangely, I think The Perfect School should start with teachers as if they are committed, enthusiastic it will be perfect 4 pls

05-Sep-12 19:43 | seomraranga



#Niedchat without students there is no school & no need for teachers. Students have to be the driving force behind every school & teacher ..

05-Sep-12 19:43 | MattGeog



#Niedchat yeah willingness to take risks is a big one, too often we follow the crowd and never delve to lead the way by trying new things

05-Sep-12 19:44 | anderson25_kra



RT @MuinteoirlCT: great communication, flexibility, innovation < Agreed and that would be with everyone involved #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:44 | MrMalcontent



RT @dmchugh675: What makes a school perfect for learning...I'm thinking a culture of openness and willingness to take risks. #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:46 | tiddtalk



#niedchat Taking risks for learning / expanding children's experiences is ideal but teachers have to be trusted to make 'learning' mistakes

05-Sep-12 19:46 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 I don't think so Damien. I think it goes against the definition of a good school if that is the driving focus. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:46 | dmurray742



Excellence in teaching, sharing best practice, happy working environment where pupils will learn from the best! Ethos! #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:46 | murraybarry



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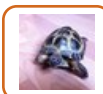
#Niedchat In a strange way, no-one should have the Perfect School, as then there is no room for improvement, but we should strive towards it

05-Sep-12 19:47 | seomraranga



RT @dmchugh675: Can a perfect school exist within a system focussed on examination outcomes? #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:47 | MrMalcontent



#Niedchat @dmchugh675 yeah all too often targets and assessment take over from the skill based practical learning that pupils enjoy

05-Sep-12 19:47 | anderson25_kra



@dmchugh675 #niedchat > I don't think so. There is a constant drive to assess and not teach for true learning

05-Sep-12 19:47 | MrMalcontent



RT @dmchugh675: Can a perfect school exist within a system focussed on examination outcomes? #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:48 | robhendo1



@murraybarry Ethoshow can you build that (an issue for many schools facing amalgamation) #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:48 | dmchugh675



#Niedchat great q Damien but I think the answer has to be no. Too much focus on exam = lack of flexibility, creativity & innovation

05-Sep-12 19:48 | MuinteoirlCT



@LiamOManachain Ha! we aim to provide a service, lol - glad you enjoyed the vids. It's v exciting. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:48 | dmurray742



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05-Sep-12 19:49 | dmurray742



@amandasalt I hear you! A broad and balanced curriculum but not just in name only #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:49 | macfeilimi



#niedchat Funny that I have interrupted my Target Setting / Bench Marking presentation to BOG this evening to do this!

05-Sep-12 19:50 | MrMalcontent



@MrMalcontent What does assessment look like in a perfect school? #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:51 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 has to be relative to your school, location, culture, what does the perfect school expect its pupils to aspire to be? #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:51 | murraybarry



What would replace the formal targets as they exist? Motivation to achieve must have progress markers to guide and validate it. #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:51 | macfeilimi



#niedchat Surely the perfect school provides a fit education for all parties inc. parents and governors who are the main support for r aims

05-Sep-12 19:52 | MrMalcontent



#Niedchat cross curricular skill assessments will hopefully make assessment more practical and enjoyable for pupils.. Our lovely new folder

05-Sep-12 19:52 | anderson25_kra



@murraybarry I agree.. a sense pride and purpose in any community is vital. #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:52 | dmchugh675



RT @MrMalcontent: #niedchat Surely the perfect school provides a fit education for all parties inc. parents and governors who are the ma ...

05-Sep-12 19:53 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent So when a child 'doesn't fit' in a perfect school it's the school that needs to adapt? #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:53 | dmchugh675



I think the perfect school simply provides every pupil with a map to success- not necessarily A grades! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:54 | crodgers911



@seomraranga A perfect school? It implies only one right way of doing things, don't you think? Variety is the spice of life! #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:54 | NickiNiLuain



Hi all, first time to #niedchat, thought I'd give it a lash after #nibeermeet !

05-Sep-12 19:54 | meck84



@seomraranga @dmchugh675 agreed. Can't remember where I heard 'in in striving for perfection we often discover excellence' #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:54 | cmccrink567



RT @crodgers911: I think the perfect school simply provides every pupil with a map to success- not necessarily A grades! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:54 | MuinteoirICT



@anderson25_kra There's a risk it could become mechanical too...tasks written and jump through the hoops, no? #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:54 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 school needs to have flexibility to give the child a chance. Too many give up too quickly and ship out for results! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:56 | MrMalcontent



RT @NickiNiLuain: A perfect school implies only one right way of doing things? Variety is the spice of life! #Niedchat >> Agreed!

05-Sep-12 19:57 | seomraranga



@meck84 Hey Melissa, welcome along. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:57 | dmurray742



#Niedchat @MrMalcontent yeah more skills assessed, truer reflection perhaps. It's amazing how many able pupils struggle in independent tasks

05-Sep-12 19:57 | anderson25_kra



@dmchugh675 @anderson25_kra all schools will manipulate data accordingly if they need / want to. Unfortunately, hoops or otherwise #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:57 | MrMalcontent



@MrMalcontent I see it as providing feedback in a variety of ways on how a child's thinking is developing and maturing. #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:58 | dmchugh675



#Niedchat Different schools can be "perfect" for different pupils - a school that benefits one pupil may not benefit another?

05-Sep-12 19:58 | seomraranga



@MrMalcontent flexibility probably means having the money to offer extra opportunities, support, mentoring etc #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:58 | macfeilimi



@anderson25_kra MAYbe a number of them haven't got the tutor propping them up in this way! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:59 | MrMalcontent



Perfect school should'nt try to get rid of pupils who will bring down the averages in exam years. "think ud be better elsewhere" #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:59 | MuinteoirICT



#niedchat yea i must do that. Thinking of a pose

05-Sep-12 19:59 | LiamOManachain



What are teacher-pupil relationships like in a perfect school? #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 19:59 | dmchugh675



#niedchat hello everyone, joining this is my goals for Sept

05-Sep-12 19:59 | mariemccolgan



@mariemccolgan Welcome Marie...don't be afraid to get stuck in :) #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:00 | dmchugh675



@MrMalcontent @dmchugh675 @anderson25_kra the manipulation of data is detrimental, exam boards guilty of that too #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:00 | meck84



#niedchat Pupils should be taught how to think for themselves not just what to think by others #lifelonglearners

05-Sep-12 20:00 | lcgeography



@MuinteoirICT You have no idea!!! One of my real hobby horse / soap box topics! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:01 | MrMalcontent



@mariemccolgan Hi Marie, welcome on board! #niedchat #cpd for the masses!

05-Sep-12 20:01 | MrMalcontent



#Niedchat @MrMalcontent haha the dependable tutor, who cares more than the teacher apparently lol. Very true Barry.

05-Sep-12 20:01 | anderson25_kra



#niedchat @MrMalcontent @dmurray742 @dmchugh675 @Niedchat hi apologies for joining late.

05-Sep-12 20:01 | he4therw4t5on



@lcgeography Totally agree...I think this is the most important lesson! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:01 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 mutually respectful, less autocratic and more democratic regarding the progress path for all concerned #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:02 | macfeilimi



#niedchat its fine to say that it is not all about grades but 30 students happily getting Ds wouldnt go down well. In the end it often is

05-Sep-12 20:02 | LiamOManachain



#niedchat A 'perfect' school will sit outside the norm of the prescribed doctrine and meet the needs of the community in inventive ways

05-Sep-12 20:02 | MrMalcontent



@macfeilimi Sounds good to me. Do you think that we are at a tipping point now where this approach is the most common? #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:03 | dmchugh675



#Niedchat mfl teacher london not working right now but plan to be very soon so keeping in the loop

05-Sep-12 20:03 | BalfePaula



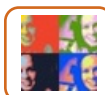
@MrMalcontent I like that definition. It recognises local sensitivities and where and when innovation can be fostered. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:03 | dmurray742



@macfeilimi exactly, mutual respect is key! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:03 | crodgers911



@dmchugh675 Control is shared, relationships are mutually supportive. Voices are heard. Learning is a shared journey #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:03 | cmccrink567



@BalfePaula Welcome along Paula. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:03 | dmurray742



@macfeilimi @dmchugh675 Great point Wayne. Is the formality of most school structures a hindrance today? #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:05 | dmurray742



#niedchat interesting that we focus so much on the perfect school in terms of pupils' learning & development but must do same for all staff

05-Sep-12 20:05 | mariemccolgan



RT @MuinteoirICT: @dmchugh675 @macfeilimi still too many schools where teacher demands respect and doesn't give it #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:05 | dmurray742



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05-Sep-12 20:05 | crodgers911



#niedchat anyone care to speculate what the perfect school looks like physically or how it is resourced?

05-Sep-12 20:06 | medv2



@macfeilimi I think the "more rigour" brigade would favour a more formal relationship but I like to think of it as a partnership. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:06 | dmchugh675



@MuinteoirICT @dmchugh675 @macfeilimi Sadly true Robbie. Amazingly, some of the worst 'offenders' are younger teachers. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:06 | dmurray742



#Niedchat communication triangle is key.... Parent, teacher & pupil. Allowing everyone part of the learning experience!

05-Sep-12 20:06 | anderson25_kra



RT @MattGeog: #Niedchat without students there is no school & no need for teachers. Students have to be the driving force behind eve ...

05-Sep-12 20:06 | BalfePaula



@mariemccolgan I agree...teacher's and pupils should be excited on their way into school in the mornings! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:07 | dmchugh675



@MuinteoirICT @seomraranga @NickiNiLuain #niedchat plus each school has to preserve its uniqueness to reflect its context & community

05-Sep-12 20:07 | he4therw4t5on



@mariemccolgan If we get the 'learning' ethos right, then aren't we creating a 'perfect' teaching environment / ethos #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:08 | MrMalcontent



RT @lcgeography: #niedchat Pupils should be taught how to think for themselves not just what to think by others #lifelonglearners

05-Sep-12 20:08 | BalfePaula



@dmchugh675 @mariemccolgan now that's perfection! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:08 | meck84



@dmurray742 structures provide a constraint 4 learning bt the freedom technology offers is a huge disconnect in the current system #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:09 | macfeilimi



#Niedchat perfect school where being clever is fashionable and parents support teachers and their childrens learning

05-Sep-12 20:10 | BalfePaula



@dmurray742 Dáithí the happy chappy! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:11 | stiofanoc



I'm having tweetdeck issues!!! #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:11 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 dare I say that the most successful teachers are those who instil an unformalised discipline in their lessons #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:11 | macfeilimi



@MrMalcontent @mariemccolgan yep but an optimal 'learning' ethos only happens when all the pieces of the jigsaw come together.#niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:11 | he4therw4t5on



@cmccrink567 @MuinteoirICT @macfeilimi It's a strange word 'respect'.Reminds me of a frmr colleague who talked about disobedience.#Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:11 | dmurray742



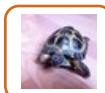
@dmurray742 Disagree...we should at all times strive for perfection, even if we disagree on how to interpret it! #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:12 | murraybarry



RT @stiofanoc: @dmurray742 Dáithí the happy chappy! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:12 | dmurray742



#Niedchat @dmurray742 happy is the key!! :) happy teacher makes happy pupils and happy pupils make happy parents! With learning of course.

05-Sep-12 20:12 | anderson25_kra



@lcgeography Teach them how to read, make notes and ask questions! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:12 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 im having #hardtokeepuponmyphone issues! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:12 | he4therw4t5on



RT @BalfePaula: #Niedchat perfect school where being clever is fashionable and parents support teachers and their childrens learning

05-Sep-12 20:12 | MrMalcontent



RT @mariemccolgan: #niedchat interesting that we focus so much on the perfect school in terms of pupils' learning & development but ...

05-Sep-12 20:12 | LouiseDoyle51



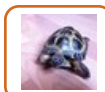
@murraybarry At the risk of unhappiness? #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:12 | dmurray742



#Niedchat - grrr visitors & I couldn't tell them I had to tweet!

05-Sep-12 20:13 | CiarnaC



#Niedchat me too @he4therw4t5on

05-Sep-12 20:13 | anderson25_kra



@hardybwfc Welcome along Dave. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:14 | dmurray742



I put respect 'both ways' at the heart of my relationship with my class and am very explicit about this to them they appreciate it #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:14 | MrMalcontent



@dmchugh675 @lcgeography Read, write, think, question, problem solve. Agreed #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:14 | murraybarry



#Niedchat dare I say that a school is defined by the parents of the children & how they've been raised i.e. Sociological attitude towards ed.

05-Sep-12 20:14 | BalfePaula



@dmurray742 @cmccrink567 @macfeilimi think a lot comes down to individual inter-personal skills. Some probably need more training. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:14 | MuinteoirICT



RT @stiofanoc: @macfeilimi @dmchugh675 we all love that relationship, comparable to that of a Gaeltacht class #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:14 | macfeilimi



@dmurray742 #Niedchat - not teachers, so that'd be a no - so have you all sorted out the perfect school for me?

05-Sep-12 20:14 | CiarnaC



@medv2 When was it updated? Our school was built with a handbook from the 80's afaik. #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:15 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 @lcgeography yes developing thinking skills PROPERLY. Creative lessons are noisy but magic! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:15 | he4therw4t5on



RT @stiofanoc: @macfeilimi @dmchugh675 we all love that relationship, comparable to that of a Gaeltacht class #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:15 | dmurray742



@hardybwfc Sorry, Dave, should have hashtagged that welcome! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:15 | MrMalcontent



RT @BalfePaula: #Niedchat dare I say that a school is defined by the parents of the children & how they've been raised i.e. Sociologic ...

05-Sep-12 20:16 | meck84



@dmchugh675 @medv2 Best thing about PQH was getting to design the 'school of the future' - amazing ideas from others in the group. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:16 | dmurray742



RT @lcgeography: #niedchat Pupils should be taught how to think for themselves not just what to think by others #lifelonglearners

05-Sep-12 20:16 | megs_grim



@MrMalcontent @dmchugh675 @medv2 It was a great group activity,yet no-one seems to use it as a springboard? Omagh Ed Campus maybe? #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:17 | dmurray742



@BalfePaula definitely plays a part.reaching out to parents& educating them isan effective strategy. Commuicating learning ethos #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:17 | he4therw4t5on



A working, noisy school is where constrctive learning is happening. Look at Nursery where they are most formative - noisy place! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:18 | MrMalcontent



#Niedchat trust is a big issue, when I went to school we trusted our teachers theres a minority that doesnt affects perfect school

05-Sep-12 20:18 | BalfePaula



@MrMalcontent #Niedchat I agree

05-Sep-12 20:19 | BalfePaula



#niedchat @twitter timeline showing updates happening an hour ago! Think this might be our issue this evening?

05-Sep-12 20:19 | MrMalcontent



@mariemccolgan yes agreed, altho primary less so.ibelieve we have to hve high aspirations irregardless of scores.children most imp #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:19 | he4therw4t5on



@BalfePaula #niedchat a colleague pointed out that many of parents at a former school were 3rd generation unemployed #bigshockforme

05-Sep-12 20:19 | meck84



#niedchat Gaeltacht and gaeloideachais where students often address teachers by first name

05-Sep-12 20:19 | LiamOManachain



#niedchat a perfect school is the community working together, all on board and realistic targets set.

05-Sep-12 20:19 | hardybwfc



The perfect school should equip pupils to "flounder intelligently" when faced with new challenges #niedchat #supportedchallenge

05-Sep-12 20:19 | lcgeography



#Niedchat pqh may be next step- how amazing future school no budget! Unfort MEd didn't include that ... Personal caps& thinking skills r key

05-Sep-12 20:20 | anderson25_kra



#Niedchat Sorry to leave early guys but gotta go. Thanks for the interesting chat. Edmodo activity to check for tomorrow! #backtoschool

05-Sep-12 20:20 | cmccrink567



@lcgeography "Flounder Intelligently"...love it!!!! #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:20 | dmchugh675



@BalfePaula that trust can be built if teachers are prepared to admit mistakes without fear but are prepared to learn from them #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:20 | MrMalcontent



@lcgeography 'flounder intelligently'- great phrase!! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:21 | crodgers911



@johnmayo In some area of Tyrone it's still "Master"! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:21 | dmchugh675



Last ten....what will we do tomorrow to create a perfect classroom at least??? #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:22 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 Phrase courtesy of Guy Claxton. It's my motto for my AS Critical Thinking class - and beyond! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:22 | lcgeography



@dmchugh675 @johnmayo South Armagh like the owl 'Master' too. #AnMáistir #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:22 | dmurray742



@lcgeography AS Critical Thinking.... I like the sound of that. Is it CCEA? #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:23 | dmchugh675



@dmchugh675 @johnmayo but in Belfast last week it was 'plasterED!' #nibeermeet #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:23 | stiofanoc



@dmchugh675 @MrMalcontent it should inform teachers & help them plan to meet needs Not forgetting teacher judgement, stimes 4gtten #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:23 | he4therw4t5on



@MrMalcontent @balfepaula Agreed. Teachers need to model being willing to take risks for learning to our pupils. #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:23 | lcgeography



@dmurray742 #niedchat would feel really sorry for a teacher with the surname Bates teaching in those areas

05-Sep-12 20:24 | johnmayo



@dmchugh675 @lcgeography Critical thinking skills - the most important currency in the classroom. Forget about content! #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:24 | dmurray742



@johnmayo #niedchat a school I worked in insisted you should be called by your full title, no shortcuts with Miss or Sir

05-Sep-12 20:24 | meck84



MT @dmurray742: @dmchugh675 @lcgeography Critical thinking skills - most important currency in classroom. Forget about content! #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:24 | johnmayo



#niedchat Violence, Sociological factors, lack of budgets all get in the way of having a perfect school

05-Sep-12 20:25 | Book_luvn_MOM



@MrMalcontent #Niedchat so eager 2 keep in the loop but shows how NI has similar issues to London didn't notice was re NI lol love the accent

05-Sep-12 20:25 | BalfePaula



#Niedchat I instil in my class that we all never stop learning and the best learning takes place when mistakes are made.

05-Sep-12 20:26 | hardybwfc



(That idea is courtesy of @cmccoy605 - who is an ideas factory on full pelt). #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:26 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 do explain #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:26 | macfeilimi



@BalfePaula Same the world over ! (Without the influence of the Gove fella, though!) #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:26 | MrMalcontent



@macfeilimi QR Code - linked to content on VLE which they access and ingest/digest at home. We then do the deeper stuff in class. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:27 | dmurray742



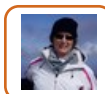
@dmchugh675 @MrMalcontent the teachers adapt their planning to meet the childs needs! Simple! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:27 | he4therw4t5on



Am going to continue ignoring the 'teaching thing' and continue with the 'guiding thing' much more fun! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:28 | MrMalcontent



RT @dmurray742: (That idea is courtesy of @cmccoy605 - who is an ideas factory on full pelt). #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:28 | medv2



@dmurray742 good man - is there a code generator app or something? #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:28 | macfeilimi



@stiofanoc #Niedchat most definitely main reason I became a teacher ;-)

05-Sep-12 20:28 | BalfePaula



Just a thought...does the perfect school 'demote' and 'promote' children? #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:28 | dmchugh675



RT @MrMalcontent: Am going to continue ignoring the 'teaching thing' and continue with the 'guiding thing' much more fun! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:28 | dmchugh675



RT @he4therw4t5on: @dmchugh675 @MrMalcontent the teachers adapt their planning to meet the childs needs! Simple! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:28 | dmchugh675



Gotta run guys! Brief but very informative experience tonight! #niedchat #8daysaweek

05-Sep-12 20:28 | stiofanoc



@seomraranga Couldn't have said it better. I think even our best schools aren't necessarily succeeding equally with all children. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:29 | NickiNiLuain



@lcgeography Tell me more!!! Any links? #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:29 | dmchugh675



@LiamOManachain QR codes? Visit <http://t.co/qaAp1uxu> paste in a url, copy the code, stick it on a sticker. Distribute. They scan #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:30 | dmurray742



@lcgeography I agree, teaching thinking skills is so important #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:30 | mariemccolgan



RT @BalfePaula: @stiofanoc #Niedchat most definitely main reason I became a teacher ;-)

05-Sep-12 20:30 | stiofanoc



@meck84 @macfeilimi We should *talk*. Stickers rock! I have yellow ones too which I like a lot. #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:30 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 Loving the QR potential. Ru BYOD friendly already? #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:30 | lcgeography



Time is up! Thanks to all our contributors tonight...great conversation! #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:30 | dmchugh675



@meck84 #Niedchat exactly but school with predominantly degree ed parents is an 'outstanding' school less deprived 'failing' school #pattern

05-Sep-12 20:30 | BalfePaula



@BalfePaula Good for you! Love it! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:30 | stiofanoc



RT @he4therw4t5on: @dmchugh675 @MrMalcontent the teachers adapt their planning to meet the childs needs! Simple! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:31 | MsTumelty



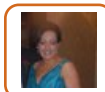
Thanks to all our new contributors....brilliant ideas! I hope you are all feeling suitably enthused!! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:31 | dmchugh675



@seomraranga Isn't there an argument to be made for greater diversity of schools to meet the needs of different kinds of learners? #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:31 | NickiNiLuain



RT @dmurray742: (That idea is courtesy of @cmccoy605 - who is an ideas factory on full pelt). #Niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:31 | cmccoy605



A poll for next week's #Niedchat topic will be posted here on Sunday. If you wish to suggest a topic feel free :)

05-Sep-12 20:31 | Nledchat



An archive of tonight's #niedchat will appear here later - <http://t.co/KfkeZxNR>

Please allow 10mins before re-protecting tweets.

05-Sep-12 20:31 | Nledchat



@macfeilimi Have a great week. #Nledchat

05-Sep-12 20:33 | dmurray742



And bring this in for a bit of fun! #niedchat <http://t.co/S2Te6p2A>

05-Sep-12 20:33 | MrMalcontent



@MrMalcontent #Nledchat the fear is not admitting ur mistake its the consequence of it, how secure is ur job after?

05-Sep-12 20:33 | BalfePaula



RT @dmurray742: Great first #Nledchat of the year. Lots of new contributors - so much to read again. Well done @dmchugh675

05-Sep-12 20:33 | crodgers911



@MrMalcontent Ooooooh! Can we expect a show and tell some night? #Nledchat

05-Sep-12 20:34 | dmurray742



@mariemccolgan Thanks for your contribution Marie. Take care. #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:34 | dmchugh675



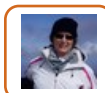
@dmchugh675 @NickiNiLuain #Nledchat "Diversity" is a good word to enable schools to strive towards "Perfect" status!

05-Sep-12 20:34 | seomraranga



@MrMalcontent @lcgeography I hoping for my full license soon. #airmiles #Nledchat

05-Sep-12 20:34 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 Ta Damien, caught on the hop having to move over to web 1/2way and think I left the #tag off mst of my msgs #numbskull #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:35 | medv2



@dmchugh675 Thanks for my first #Nledchat I was a little in and out but enjoyed the topic. Will try to drop in again! Regards.

05-Sep-12 20:36 | seomraranga



RT @Nledchat: A poll for next week's #Nledchat topic will be posted here on Sunday. If you wish to suggest a topic feel free :)

05-Sep-12 20:36 | he4therw4t5on



Big shout out to @dmchugh675 for his great hosting skills as always. Welcome to all the newbies. #niedchat don't forget #tmbelfast2 19/10

05-Sep-12 20:36 | MrMalcontent



@lcgeography I'm heading right back to the Big Bang with Y10 tomorrow....I love the incredulous looks on their faces! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:36 | dmchugh675



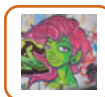
@medv2 @dmchugh675 it was great as usual! Sorry wasnt in for full session.#niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:37 | he4therw4t5on



@lcgeography I think it's the only sensible way forward for schools with budgets the way they are. Daft to keep buying kit that... #Nledchat

05-Sep-12 20:37 | dmurray742



@dmurray742 weWhat are QR codes #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:40 | foresta54



RT @MrMalcontent: Big shout out to @dmchugh675 for his great hosting skills as always. Welcome to all the newbies. #niedchat don't forge ...

05-Sep-12 20:40 | Nledchat



@foresta54 QR = Quick Response codes. Visit a QR generator like <http://t.co/qaAp1uxu>, paste in a URL and print/display the code. #Nledchat

05-Sep-12 20:41 | dmurray742



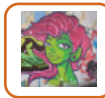
@foresta54 Students can then scan the code and interact with the content. V quick and easy way to distribute content digitally. #Nledchat

05-Sep-12 20:41 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 @medv2 great opportunity to be creative in a non threatening environment! #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:41 | he4therw4t5on



@dmurray742 thanks...first time I've seen this #niedchat

05-Sep-12 20:43 | foresta54



@foresta54 They're really handy & having them on display in school is a nice way of showing kids ur comfortable in 'their' world #Nledchat

05-Sep-12 20:44 | dmurray742



@dmchugh675 Could be. #Nledchat

05-Sep-12 20:44 | NickiNiLuain